
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
April 15, 2008

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on April 15, 2008, at 9 AM in the Council Chamber of the City of Princeton.

Members present:

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres. Don Whitehead, VP
Bob Townsend

Members absent:

The meeting was called to order with all present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting, April 1, 2008, were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Approval of Claims: The following claims were submitted for approval: Payroll, 4/11/08, \$286,280.55; County General, \$83,455.40; Highway, \$438,211.18; Sheriff, \$35,882.41. All claims were approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

North Annex Basement Repair Contract: The lowest quote received for the repair of the basement was from B-Dry, LLC in the amount of \$16,800. This quote was accepted with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Old Business: Sheriff Harmon recommended that the speed limit on Yellow Dog Lane in Buckskin be posted at 25 MPH. This recommendation was approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Whitehead stated that there were still problems with semi-tractor/trailers going to the wrong Tulip Tree Drive. He asked Sheriff Harmon if there was anything else that could be done to direct these drives to Toyota. Sheriff Harmon stated that a large part of the problem is that the GIS CD's that the drives and companies have are older ones and they do not list the Toyota location. Signage has been put up but that doesn't seem to help all the time especially at night. Toyota is having a meeting at Dick Clark's Restaurant at 6 PM on April 21, 2008, to discuss and try to solve this problem. Toyota has notified the major carriers and that has help with the problem but there are many other deliveries by companies that go by directions gotten from older GIS CD's. These discussions lead into a discussion on the construction of Bridge 398 which is in that vicinity. Steve Jones of United Consulting Engineering spoke of the future construction and the restoration of the old historic bridge as a walk bridge.

Marginet asked Jerry Heldt to speak on the communication the Highway Department received about counties having to grind up older paved roads and return them to gravel because of the cost of maintaining these roads.

The Commissioner Marginet signed the contract with Purdue University in regards to the Extension Service for the county.

Tom White spoke of the problem with CXS Railroad blocking county roads especially CR 600 and his communication with the railroad. He also expressed his concern with a section of CR300S and the intersection with CR350 where possible ditch work needs to be done to prevent water crossing the road during hard rains and also the main drainage ditches because of the resent flooding.

EMS: Judy Adams asked for approval of \$50,364.24 in write offs for the month of January. This was approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres.

Don Whitehead, VP

Bob Townsend

Attested: _____
Mary B. Key, Auditor